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SUBJ: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT WITH REYNOLDS

1. AFTER ONE DAY OF BARGAINING THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED TO THE HAITIAN PEOPLE LATE ON DEC. 1 THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH REYNOLDS TO PROVIDE GOH WITH INCREASED REVENUES FROM BAUXITE. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT, THE GOH WILL RECEIVE A ROYALTY OF TWO GOURDES FIFTY (US 0.50) PER LONG TON OF BAUXITE EXPORTED PLUS A "PROPORTIONAL TAX CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF 7.5 PERCENT REALIZED VALUE PER SHORT TON OF PRIMARY ALUMINUM." PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT FOR 1974 GOH WILL RECEIVE THE EQUIVALENT OF \$11 PER TON, OR A TOTAL OF \$11 MILLION FOR THE YEAR.
2. DESPITE THE DEC. 2 ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, THE REYNOLDS TEAM AND THE GOH ARE STILL NEGOTIATING ON THE FINE PRINT OF THE AGREEMENT. THE MEANING OF THE AGREEMENT FOR HAITIAN REVENUES AND AS A PRECEDENT FOR OTHER CARIBBEAN PRODUCERS WILL NOT BE CLEAR UNTIL ALL THE DETAILS ARE HAMMERED OUT.

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